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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of) Examiner: P. B. Prebilic
Carlos Vonderwalde Freidberg)
For: **NON-THROMBOGENIC STENT JACKET**)
Serial No.: 09/716,038) Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: November 17, 2000)
Docket No.: 9614.1071)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2002, please amend the
above identified application as follows:

INVENTOR'S NAME

Please change the inventor's name from "Carlos Vonderwalde Freidberg" to --
Carlos Freidberg Vonderwalde--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the sentence on page 1, between the title and line 1 to read as
follows:

-RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No.
08/935,784, filed September 23, 1997, entitled STENT WITH HETEROLOGOUS
TISSUE COVER, and application Serial No. 09/005,972, filed January 12, 1998,